

# Compliance Standards & Indicators

Document G-15

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Visual Impairment/Blindness

Legal Requirement	Indicator	Documentation
<b>100000</b> Visual evaluation:	The evaluation report documents a comprehensive visual evaluation, by a qualified optometrist or ophthalmologist, which confirms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A visual impairment</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A progressive vision loss.</li> </ul>	Evaluation report
<b>100100 (100110-100130)</b> Visual acuity:	The child is identified with a <u>visual impairment</u> when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual acuity has been determined to fall within the range of 20/70 to 20/200 in the better eye with best correction by glasses.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> The child is identified as <u>blind</u> when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual acuity has been determined to fall at 20/200 or less in the better eye after best correction by glasses or when a visual field measures 20° or less.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> The child is identified with a <u>progressive vision loss</u> when; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An optometrist or ophthalmologist has made a diagnosis of a progressive vision loss.</li> </ul>	Evaluation report
<b>100200 (100210-100220)</b> Comprehensive educational evaluation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comprehensive educational evaluation is present which documents all of the areas in which the child's visual impairment/blindness adversely affects her/his educational performance.</li> <li>• The documentation includes a description of the educational concerns.</li> </ul>	Evaluation report